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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL**

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5280**  
Takashi FUKUDA et al. : Docket No. 2000\_1743A  
Serial No. 09/741,434 : Group Art Unit 1756  
Filed December 21, 2000 : Examiner M. Angebranndt

INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated February 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows: